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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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SUBJECT: KINGSTON CONFERENCE BETWEEN EC AND ACP COUNTRIES

REF: MANILA 9187

1. KINGSTON CONFERENCE WAS PART OF NEGOTIATING PROCESS
BETWEEN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND 44 AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND
PACIFIC(FIJI -TONGA AND WESTERN SAMOA) STATES AIMING AT
CREATION OF NEW ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO
SUGAR, WOULD NOT HAVE APPLICATION BEYOND THOSE COUNTRIES

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DIRECTLY INVOLVED. SUGAR QUESTION AROSE LARGELY AS

RESULT OF UK ENTRY INTO EC AND NEED TO RESOLVE FUTURE OF
1.4 MILLION TONS OF SUGAR WHICH NOW ENTER UK FROM LDC'S
UNDER COMMONWEALTH SUGAR AGREEMENT.

2. DEPT HAD BEEN UNAWARE
OF ASEAN REPRESENTATION AS OBSERVER AT KINGSTON MEETING
AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ACTION
POSTS ON PRESENCE OF ASEAN OR OTHER NON-ACP GROUPS AT
KINGSTON AND WHAT, IF ANY, ROLE THEY MAY HAVE PLAYED. KISSINGER

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